

General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 5109

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by: (ENV)

AN ACT REQUIRING THE RECYCLING OF CHIPBOARD.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- Section 1. Section 22a-241b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):
- 3 (a) (1) On or before February 1, 1988, the Commissioner of
- 4 Environmental Protection shall adopt regulations in accordance with
- 5 the provisions of chapter 54 designating items that are required to be
- 6 recycled. The commissioner may designate other items as suitable for
- 7 recycling and amend said regulations accordingly. (2) On or before
- 8 February 1, 2010, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall
- 9 amend the regulations adopted under subdivision (1) of this
- 10 <u>subsection to require the recycling of chipboard.</u>
- 11 (b) Any item designated for recycling pursuant to subsection (a) of
- 12 this section shall be recycled by a municipality within three months of
- 13 the establishment of service to such municipality by a regional
- 14 processing center or local processing system.
- 15 (c) [On and after January 1, 1991, (1) each] (1) Each person who

- 16 generates solid waste from residential property shall, in accordance 17 with subsection (f) of section 22a-220, separate from other solid waste the items designated for recycling pursuant to subdivision (1) of 18 19 subsection (a) of this section, and (2) every other person who generates 20 solid waste shall, in accordance with subsection (f) of section 22a-220, 21 make provision for, and cause the separation from other solid waste of 22 the items designated for recycling pursuant to subdivision (1) of 23 subsection (a) of this section. On and after January 1, 2011, the 24 provisions of this subsection shall apply to items designated for 25 recycling pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section.
- (d) For the purposes of this section, "chipboard" means a type ofthin cardboard.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2009	22a-241b

Statement of Purpose:

To require the recycling of chipboard.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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